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SUBJECT: EXBS ADVISOR DECEMBER 14, 2009 to January 13, 2010 MONTH
END REPORT, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

II. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ADVISORS AND AGENCY MANAGERS:

1.(U) EXBS staff and Deloitte Systems Engineer, Van Zanders conducted an inventory of the computer equipment EXBS will install at the Afghan Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The installation and configuration of the system will be completed on February 3, 2010. EXBS staff and a contracted export control law expert, Mr. Toomas Raba, completed the fourth of five workshops designed to complete the draft of a strategic goods law for the Afghan Government; EXBS staff met with the Deputy General of Afghan Customs to discuss training programs and equipment deliveries at inland customs depots and border crossing points.

II. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR REPORTING PERIOD (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN):

IA. Site Assessments and Meetings held during this Reporting Period.

11. (U) EXBS staff worked daily with a systems engineer to install a licensing system at the Afghan Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Kabul. The installation and configuration of this phase of the project will be completed by February 3, 2010. The Licensing Department will be linked with the Afghan Central Business registry (ACBR) data base and eventually to six ACBR offices in other cities in Afghanistan. The Deloitte engineer has been providing training to two Afghan IT technicians during the installation phase.

12. (U) From December 12 until December 24, 2009 EXBS assisted an export control law expert from Estonia, Mr. Toomas Raba, with the fourth workshop designed to assist the Afghan Government in developing their Strategic Goods Law. Mr. Raba and EXBS have been working with subject matter experts from the Afghan Government for over one year on the draft law. The law will be presented to the Afghan Parliament by the Afghan Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

13. (U) EXBS met with the Deputy Director General of Afghan Customs

to discuss training and equipment that will be delivered during 2010. EXBS has fifteen training programs scheduled for Afghan Customs and Border Police during 2010. EXBS has contracted with an Afghan trucking company located in Kabul to provide secure/insured delivery of EXBS equipment to Customs Inland Customs Depots and border crossing posts. Delivery of the equipment is expected to start on January 18, 2010.

IB. Training Conducted During Report Period.

- 1.(U) From December 13 - 25 EXBS and a contracted subject matter expert provided training to assist Afghan Government Officials in drafting legislation to control shipments of strategic goods in transit, transshipped goods, and brokering activities.
- 2.(U) From December 3, 2009 - Feb 3, 2010 the EXBS staff and Deloitte Systems Engineer provided continuous computer and system engineering training to the IT staff of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The training consisted of equipment installation, configuration, and export control licensing program implementation.

IC. Training Programs Pending.

Numerous equipment and Inspection and Control training programs are scheduled for Afghanistan during this FY.

III. RED FLAG ISSUES:

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